

REMARKS

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated December 14, 2005,

Applicants elect:


Species I: Fig. 1A, on which claims 1-4, and 18-23 read.

Claims 15-17, and 24-29 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

It is believed that no fees or charges are currently due. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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